

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-46 are pending in the application. The Examiner additionally stated that claim 46 is rejected. By this amendment, claim 46 has been cancelled. Hence, claims 1-45 are pending in the application.

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments.

In the Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to include serial numbers of related applications. No new matter is presented.

In the Claims

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Examiner rejected claim 46 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has canceled claim 46 without prejudice.

Application No. 10/759489 (Docket: CNTR.2233)
37 CFR 1.111 Amendment dated 11/28/2005
Reply to Office Action of 12/07/2005

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the remarks above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-45 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested, and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Applicant earnestly requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this amendment, the application, or allowance of any claims thereof.

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